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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yasuto Ueda  
Serial No. : 10/549,973 (Confirmation No. 3461)  
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Examiner : Sam Bhattacharya  
Group Art Unit : 2617  
Title : Communication System, Communication Method and Program Thereof  
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**Reply to Office Action Issued June 27, 2008**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows: